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For: SAMPLE GENERATION METHOD
AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL
SIMULATION PROCESSES: **ATTN: Mail Stop AF****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ACCOMPANY NOTICE OF
APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**MAIL STOP AF
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Decision of the Examiner dated July 9, 2007, and, Examiner's Advisories dated September 21, 2007 and October 19, 2007, applicant hereby respectfully requests for a one month extension of time up to and including November 9, 2007.

FEES:

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover the applicable fees for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate copy of this request is submitted for this purpose.

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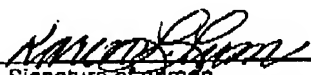
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